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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (OSBORNE, JOHN CHARLES)
SUBJECT: FINANCIAL AID FOR AMCIT

REF: STATE A-1373

1. JOHN OSBORNE, 9/17/52, RAVENNA, OHIO
2. NUMBER UNKNOWN (BEING HELD BY SA IMMIGRATION), 9/6/76, NEW YORK.
3. MR AND MRS WILLIAM SYPOLT, 103 N. HURON AVE, WHEELING WEST VIRGINIA 26003, PARENTS, PHONE NUMBER UNKNOWN BUT IS LISTED.
4. SUBJECT HAS FRIENDS IN SOUTH AFRICA BUT THEY IN NO POSITION OFFER ADEQUATE FUNDS.
5. AUTHORIZATION GIVEN BY SUBJECT TO RELEASE INFORMATION RE HIS CASE TO NOK.
6. US DOLLARS \$850.00 FOR ONE WAY TICKET JOHANNESBURG - NEW YORK AND EXCESS BAGGAGE.
7. SUBJECT WISHES TO RETURN TO US.
8. NOT REQUIRED.
9. MAY 6, 1977

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10. SAME AS NUMBER 3
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12. NO
13. SUBJECT ONE OF SEVERAL PESONS (VARIOUS NATIONALITIES) WHO DESERTED RHODESIAN ARMED FORCES YESTERDAY, JULY 31, ARRIVINB JAN SMUTS AIRPORT, JOHANNESBURG 22.00 HOURS. SUBJECT PRESENTLY DETAINED IN TRANSIT LOUNGE SINCE HE NEITHER IN

POSSESSION OF ONWARD TICKET OR OF R1,000. ONLY HAS EQUIVALENT OF R60. SUBJECT IMPORTED FIREARMS FROM RHODESIA AND PLANNED SELL THESE JOHANNESBURG TO FINANCE RETURN TO US. PERSONS HE ARRIVED WITH ARE ATTEMPTING TO REACH HIM TO OBTAIN BAGGAGE AND SELL GUNS FOR FUNDS SO HE CAN PURCHASE ONWARD TICKET BUT SUCCESS OF THIS PLAN SEEMS UNLIKELY.

14. REQUEST DEPT PHONE PARENTS IMMEDIATELY AND REQUEST FUNDS (AS IN NUMBER 6), SINCE SUBJECT MAY ONLY REMAIN IN SOUTH AFRICAN TRANSIT LOUNGE 72 HOURS. OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SA PASSPORT CONTROL STATED SA AUTHORITIES WOULD DEPORT SUBJECT BACK TO RHODESIA AT END THIS PERIOD IF FUNDS NOT FORTHCOMING. SUBJECT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT WANT TO RETURN RHODESIA.

15. SUBJECT STATES FAMILY SHOULD HAVE ADEQUATE FUNDS SINCE HIS AUNT JUST WON A LOTTERY. PLEASE ADVISE POST IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING CONFIRMATION OF FUNDS SO THAT SA IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS MAY BE NOTIFIED OF SAME.

16. IN UNLIKELY CASE OF REFUSAL OF FUNDS BY PARENTS, DEPT MAY WISH CONSIDER EMERGENCY REPATRIATION LOAN TO SUBJECT TO AVOID HIS FORCED RETURN TO RHODESIA. PLEASE RESPOND BY COB AUGUST 3 AT LATEST.
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